IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS OF LAKSHMANASWAMI MUDALIAR'S COMMITTEE.

*Q.—231. Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA (Nanjangud).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the steps taken to implement the recommendations of Lakshmanaswami Mudaliar's Committee, known as the University Education Integration Committee, in respect of the Mysore University and the Karnatak University:

(*b*) the number of recommendations of the Committee that are yet to be implemented;

(*c*) the reasons for the delay in passing final orders on the Committee's report;

(*d*) whether they will take immediate action to amend the Mysore University Act, 1956 (as amended by the Act of 1957)?

*A.—Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) Important recommendations have been implemented.

(*b*) Eight.

(*c*) Does not arise in view of replies to clauses (*a*) and (*b*) above.

(*d*) The matter is under consideration.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—What is the total number of recommendation made?

†Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI.—Sixteen.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Supplementary to (c): Does the Minister realise that very important recommendations of the Committee have not been taken into consideration at all?

Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI.—It depends upon which are important recommendations from the point of view of the Hon'ble Member.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Have not important recommendations been made about the constitution of the Senate and the Syndicate, introduction of the element of election into these bodies, elimination as far as possible of nominations and are they receiving priority at the hands of Government?

Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI.—These recommendations are being looked into and the University of Mysore has not sent its recommendations as to the future course of action to be adopted as regards the recommendations.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Is the Minister aware that both the Syndicate and the Senate have already expressed their views and communicated them to Government?

Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI.—I am not aware of it. What I find from records is that the recommendations of the Senate are not available.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Which are the 8 recommendations accepted ?

Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI.—They are :

(1) Taking over of all the colleges from the Mysore University except the 3 colleges.

(2) Creation of a Directorate of Collegiate Education.

(3) Financial assistance to Universities such as matching contribution according the U.G.C. Scheme.

(4) Starting of Pre-professional Courses in the Karnatak University, the introduction of 5 years engineering course.

(5) Courses of studies in the two universities—desirability of securing uniformity in.

(6) Drawing of a definite set of qualifications applicable for teachers in all colleges.

(7) Advisory Committee to manage the affairs of the colleges taken over by Government. The committee will be incorporated shortly.

(8) Uniform policy in regard to admission of students in the various courses.

These are the eight recommendations accepted. There are other 8 recommendations of which 6 relate to amendment of the Act and the other 2 relate to fixing of block grants and on them we have already received the comments of the two universities and they are being examined. The next is about grant-in-aid.

Sri C. M. ARUMUGHAM.—What is the position of the Grant-in-Aid Code ?

Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI.—The Director of Collegiate Education is working out the details for drawing up a uniform grant-in-aid code.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—May I know whether the University Act Amending Bill is ready and when it will come up before the House ? It is 2 years since the Committee has submitted its report ?

Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI.—Unless we consult the Universities and receive their recommendations, how is it possible to draft the Bill?

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—When the Mysore University Act was amended in 1957 the Government did not have the courtesy of consulting the University, but in this case it is more than a year since the recommendations of the Senate and the Syndicate are before the Government. If what I say is correct, will the Minister assure me that the Government will take immediate steps to bring the amending Bill before the House ?

Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI.—There is also another recommendation made by the Committee. It is that a separate Committee should be constituted to draft the amendments. We have not as yet taken any decision about the jurisdiction of this University. The Mudaliar Committee's recommendation is to distribute the number of students as between the two universities and bifurcate the districts. That also has to be done in consultation with the contiguous districts of Mysore State.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—The anomaly about this is that the Regional College of Engineering at Suratkal is within the limits of Mangalore and the colleges in Mangalore are under the direct control of the University of Mysore, but the Chairman of the Suratkal Engineering College is the Vice-Chairman of the Karnatak University.

Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI.—That college happens to be in the area of the Mysore University and therefore, the Chairman has to be from that area.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—The pity is that in regard to bifurcation of jurisdiction and various other matters, they have not even constituted the committee to go into the several aspects and prepare the amendments.

Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI.—This cannot be done piecemeal. All the recommendations put together have to be decided and the Bill has to be drafted.

Sri F. H. MOHSIN.—Has the Committee proposed any amendments to the Karnatak University Act; if so, what are they?

Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI.—A separate question may be put.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—May I know whether Government have taken any decision to implement the other eight recommendations also?

Sri ANNARAO GANAMUKHI.—It is not a question of implementing them whole, hog. Whereever modification is necessary, we will modify and we will consider all the recommendations.

9-30 A.M.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question No. 18. Sri U. M. Madappa.

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—With your permission, this question may kindly be taken up on Monday. Sri Rudrappa is not here.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Yes.

ACQUISITION OF LAND FOR CONSTRUCTING HOUSES FOR HARIJANS IN GAURIBIDANUR TALUK.

*Q.—121. Sri K. H. VENKATA REDDY (Gauribidanur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of villages from which petitions have been received for acquisition of land for the purpose of constructing